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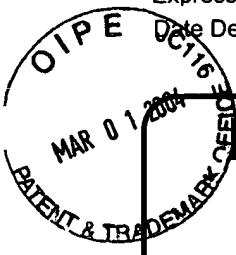
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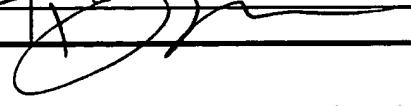
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The present invention relates in general to a method and variations thereof for making an article such as cloth water repellent and/or water resistant. In particular, the method involves the process of providing a thin-layer polymer coating on the article thereby rendering the article water repellent and/or water resistant. Articles made according to the method of the present invention are also disclosed and claimed herein.

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This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ (date).

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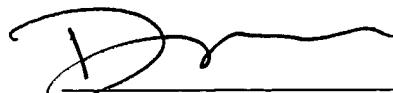
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